

## Message Text

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ACTION EUR-12

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R 120610Z NOV 75  
FM AMCONSUL LENINGRAD  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1732  
INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

C O N F I D E N T I A L L E N I N G R A D 1 7 5 4

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, OGEN, UR, US  
SUBJECT: COMMUNITY WORSHIP IN MOSCOW AND LENINGRAD

REF: STATE 265523

1. THERE IS NO RPT NO JUSTIFICATION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF  
AMERICAN CATHOLIC PRIEST TO LENINGRAD. CATHOLIC MEMBERS  
OF STAFF ATTEND SERVICES AT LENINGRAD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH  
(OUR LADY OF LOURDES WHICH LOCATED QUITE NEAR CONGEN) AND BOTH  
PROTESTANTS AND CATHOLICS HAVE PARTICIPATED IN REGULAR MONTHLY  
SERVICES HELD IN CONSUL GENERAL'S RESIDENCE BY VISITING ANGLICAN  
MINISTER ERIC STAPLES.

2. LACK OF RESIDENT AMERICAN BUSINESS OR JOURNALIST COMMUNITY  
MEANS THAT NUMBER OF RESIDENT AMERICANS IN LENINGRAD CONFINED  
SOLELY TO STAFF AND IREX STUDENTS. PRACTICING CATHOLICS  
AMONG STUDENTS ALSO ATTEND SERVICES AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES  
CHURCH.  
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